

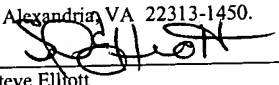


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Serial No.: 10/600,999

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
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AND CHIP DESIGN USING REMOTELY  
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